

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, March 18, 1986 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio & WCCP Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Brad King - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, George Allgood - WGOG Radio & Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Invocation

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the March 4, 1986 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Dr. Norman Robertson presented Council with the attached information concerning Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Clinic. Mr. Bill Pasco, Chairman of the Board of Mental Health assured Council they would be able to obtain any information they needed from the Mental Health Clinic.

Mental Health

Mr. Ken Jones & Mr. Woody Atkins of Black & Veatch Engineering Firm addressed Council concerning becoming the County Engineers for one year. Mr. Veatch stated that although their firm has not worked with ARC Grants they have worked on several sewer systems for different counties, they will have an office in Greenville open in May with six (6) engineers employed. Black & Veatch has also worked with federal grants and airports.

Engineering Services

Mr. Ralph Boughton addressed Council concerning O'Neal Engineering Firm becoming the County Engineers for one year. Mr. Boughton stated his firm had completed sixty (60) projects for Allied Chemical. His firm has fifty five (55) employees, twenty one (21) of them being engineers, but they do not have a full time architect.

Mr. Richard Flowe addressed Council concerning Texidyne Engineering becoming the engineers for Oconee County for one year. Mr. Flowe stated that between the employees they had fifty (50) years experience and the firm has completed fifteen (15) projects for Oconee County as County Engineer this past year.

Council determined they would meet April 1, 1986 at 6:00 PM to discuss selecting engineering services for the coming year.

Mr. Walt Purcell address Council concerning the Emergency Preparedness Drill which will be held April 2 & 3, 1986. Mr. Purcell informed Council that it will be a full scale drill and the sirens will be activated. Mr. Purcell urged each of the Council Members to attend the drill.

Emergency Preparedness

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 86-1, "An Ordinance Approving & Granting Consent to the Assignment & Transfer to the Community Antenna Television Franchise & System from Video Properties, Ltd. to Northland Cable Television, Inc." be adopted on third and final reading as amended.

Ord. 86-1

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar abstaining) that Ordinance 86-2, "1986 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance" be adopted on second reading as printed.

Ord. 86-2

Dr. Earle, Chairman of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee, informed Council the Committee had met with Blue Cross/Blue Shield to discuss additional insurance offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, but had no recommendation at this time.

Insurance

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached Arts Contracts be approved.

Arts

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Col. Jonas S. Heiss be reappointed to the Sewer Commission with the term commencing immediately and expiring January 1, 1990.

Sewer Commission Appointment

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. John Little's resignation as a member of the PRT Commission be accepted.

PRT

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Williams, Dr. Earle & Mr. Harper voting for), (Mr. Butts & Mr. Dyar voting) against that a thirty (30) day limit for a camp site be enforced for campers at county parks. The discussion centered around implementing this new policy before summer begins.

PRT

The Road Committee set a meeting for Monday, March 24, 1986 at 5:00 PM to go out and look at the Paul Wilkerson roadway, Mr. Wilkerson is the only property owner on this roadway and he has requested the county abandon it.

Road Committee Meeting

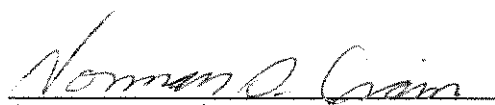
Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session to discuss a personnel and legal matter.

Executive Session

When open session resumed, Mr. Crain read the attached news release.

Open Session

Adjourn: 5:30 PM


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council